

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Method for producing metallic flat wires or strips with a cube texture, comprising processing a material based on nickel, copper, gold, or silver into a wire having an essentially circular cross section by a cold drawing method with high-grade forming over multiple drawing stages, achieving a total cross-sectional reduction $\epsilon_g \geq 75\%$ or a logarithmic deformation $\phi_g \geq 1.4$, and then further processing the wire by further forming and annealing methods into a flat wire or a strip with a cube texture and having a width that can be adjusted in a defined manner, the defined width being determined and adjusted by the wire cross section of the wire having an essentially circular cross section and degrees of forming of further forming steps for the wire.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the cold drawing method is implemented with a total cross-sectional reduction of $\epsilon_g \geq 90\%$ or a logarithmic deformation of $\phi_g \geq 2.3$.

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the cold drawing method is implemented as slip drawing by drawing dies having drawing angles $2\alpha = 2^\circ - 20^\circ$.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein the cold drawing is implemented using drawing angles of $2\alpha \leq 12^\circ$.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the cold drawing method is carried out in respectively alternating drawing directions (reversibly).

6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, not including an intermediate treatment of the wire before the further forming and annealing methods.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein the cold drawing method is implemented as slip drawing by drawing dies having drawing angles $2\alpha = 2^\circ - 20^\circ$.

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein the cold drawing is implemented using drawing angles of $2\alpha < 12^\circ$.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[2]] 5, wherein the cold drawing method is implemented as slip drawing by drawing dies having drawing angles $2\alpha = 2^\circ - 20^\circ$.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[7]] 9, wherein the cold drawing is implemented using drawing angles of $2\alpha < 12^\circ$.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein the cold drawing method is carried out in respectively alternating drawing directions (reversibly).

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, not including an intermediate treatment of the wire before the further forming and annealing methods.

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3, not including an intermediate treatment of the wire before the further forming and annealing methods.

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 4, not including an intermediate treatment of the wire before the further forming and annealing methods.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 5, not including an intermediate treatment of the wire before the further forming and annealing methods.